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Mr Ed. Gottlieb
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Dear Gottlieb:

First of all you cheated yourself in the standings this morning. You have The Stars 7-11 and it should be 8-11.

Next about the check for umpires transportation. I did not plan to send checks to the teams, but to deduct the amount advanced from their current dues. If you recall I sent the checks last year after the East West game, because I took out dues for the entire season. That meant I had to refund any money spent by the clubs after that. I have The Stras on my book now listed as owing \$54.62 for June dues.

About the game we protested in Newark yesterday. The Grays used Partlow to pitch the entire game, and we know he is your property. Posey said he has been using him with your permission, but I am sure this did not go for league games.

I am writing Green this morning, and asking him to change the game in Harrisburg the 10, to the game here on the 7th. It is better to play the league games at home, then too it will cost so much to send a league umpire to Harrisburg. I will let you know as soon as I hear from him.

I am anxious to see how we do with The Elites this Friday. We gave The Yankees \$212.00 last Friday. As you know they are our poorest attraction here. I was a little disappointed in yesterdays crowd, just a few more than 5000, but I guess the holiday week end had something to do with it.

Very Truly Yours